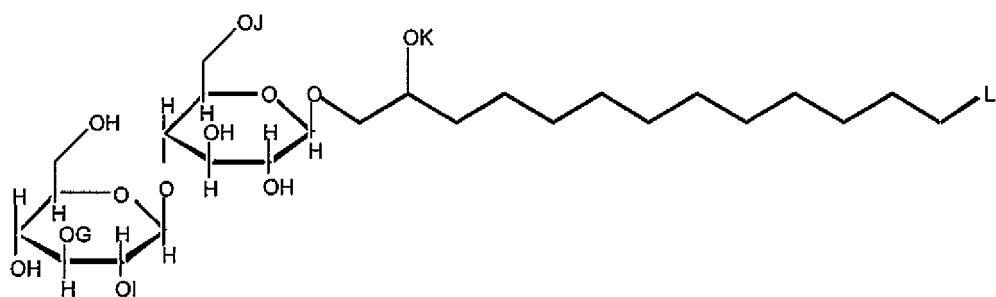
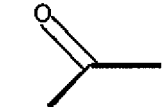
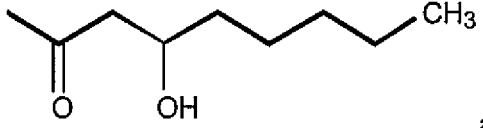
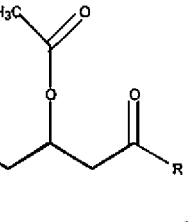
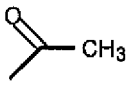
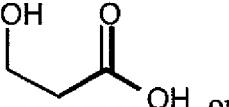



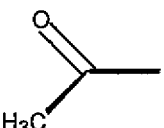
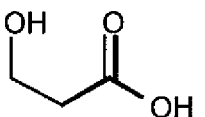
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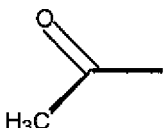
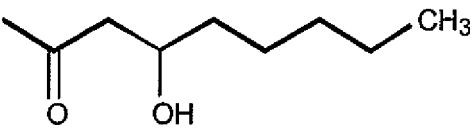
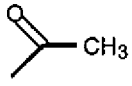
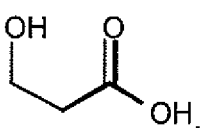
CLAIMS :

1. (cancelled)
2. (cancelled)
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6. (cancelled)
7. (new) A compound having the formula (1):



wherein G is H or , I is H or , J is H or , K represents H or , in which R is an hydroxyl (OH), an acyl, an alkyl, a methyl, an NH₂ group or a NH-R' group, where R' is an acyl or an alkyl; and L represents , or .

8. (new) The compound of claim 7, wherein G is , K is H, and L represents .

9. (new) The compound of claim 7, wherein G is , I is , J is , K is H, and L represents .

10. (new) An antimicrobial composition comprising an effective antimicrobial amount of the compound of any one of claims 7 to 9 or a salt thereof.
11. (new) Use of the compound of any one of claims 7 to 9 or a salt thereof as an antimicrobial.
12. (new) Use of the compound of any one of claims 7 to 9 or a salt thereof in the manufacture of an antimicrobial composition.
13. (new) Use of the compound of any one of claims 7 to 9 or a salt thereof for the manufacture of an antimicrobial composition, said antimicrobial composition containing at least one other active ingredient.
14. (new) A method for preparing the compound of any one of claims 7 to 9, which comprises the step of cultivating *Pseudozyma flocculosa* in a culture medium and isolating said compound from the culture medium.